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SUBJECT: DISPOSITION OF REMAINS AND ESTATE OF EDWARD DONOVAN

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1. HERewith SUM OF CONGEN'S INFORMATION TO-DATE RE SETTLEMENT OF DONOVAN ESTATE AND DISPOSITION OF REMAINS.

2. ONLY THREE KNOWN FRIENDS THIS CITY, NONE OF WHOM CAN OBTAIN ADDRESS OF BROTHER. LAST ADDRESS OF BROTHER LISTED IN EFFECTS IS JAMES H. DONOVAN, 18 ROXBURY ROAD, FOREST HILLS, PITTSBURGH 21, PA., BUT THIS APPARENTLY DATES FROM 1950'S. LISTS FAMILY MEMBERS ELCY S., ELCY JR. AND NANCY ANNE.

3. CONGEN HAS TAKEN ALL EFFECTS INTO POSSESSION. LITTLE OF VALUE EXCEPT PORTABLE TELEVISION SET WHICH MAY BE PROPERTY OF LOCAL WOMEN'S CLUB. BANK BALANCE SAVINGS ACCOUNT AMERICAN EXPRESS FRANKFURT \$4,992.50. BANK CONFIRMS THIS MAY BE USED FOR BURIAL EXPENSES, BUT BALANCE MUST BE PROBATED.

4. CONGEN HAS LOCATED WILL DATED JULY 23, 1952 LISTING WIFE ELSIE AS HEIR, UNLESS DEAD, THEN BROTHER. LIKEWISE WIFE ELSIE EXECUTOR, AND FAILING HER THEN BROTHER. CONGEN REQUESTS DETERMINATION OF EFFECT OF DIVORCE OF 17 NOVEMBER 1959 (CONGEN HAS COPY OF DECREE) ON WILL. ALSO HAVE DOCUMENT DATED 18 AUGUST 1952 GRANTING WIFE ELSIE POWER OF ATTORNEY.

5. FRIEND OF DONOVAN HAD REPORTED HIS OPINION THAT DONOVAN'S
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GIRLFRIEND FRANCOISE YARDIN, AKA MAREUIL DEAD. CONGEN HAS

LEARNED THAT SHE MUCH YOUNGER THAN DONOVAN AND COULD STILL BE
LIVING. LAST KNOWN ADDRESS 21 AVENUE LA SALLE, 37 TOURS 02,
FRANCE. TWO ACQUAINTANCES STRESS THAT DONOVAN WANTED BE BURIED
TOURS.

6. APPRECIATE IF DEPT WOULD ALSO CHECK OUT BROTHER'S ADDRESS
GIVEN PARAGRAPH 2.HARLAN

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